



Saint-Vincent Tournante in Burgundy in the heart of the Mâcon wine area in 2009

The 71st Saint Vincent in Burgundy will take place in Mâcon on 24th and 25th January 2009. This Wine Festival which has always gathered thousands of people ever since its birth, will take place for the first time in the South of Burgundy right in the middle of the wine area called Mâcon.

Held before in villages such as Saint-Romain, Montagny, Meursault, Gevrey-Chambertin...., the Union of the Mâcon Wine Producers will be in charge of this well-known festival. They were chosen to organise the whole festival by the « Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin » and they will do their best to present their wines. Both white and red wine will have a place of honour since the area produces 250 000 hectolitres each year on an area of 4000 hectares . 15% of red wine and 85% of white wine produced ripen on the hills of the Mâcon area.

The Saint Vincent Festival will take place in three different villages : obviously in Chardonnay but also in Pierreclos with its old medieval castle and of course in Mâcon which is halfway between Paris and Marseille, 1 hour away from Geneva and 40mns away from Lyon.

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